

**United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Appropriations  
Project Request Summary**

**Subcommittee, Agency and Account Information**

**Subcommittee**

Transportation, HUD

**Agency**

Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

**Account**

Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

**Project Information**

**Project Name:**

Calumet-Sag Channel Greenway East Trail

**Amount Requested:**

\$11,943,706

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Village of Alsip

12521 South Kostner

Alsip, IL 60803

**Explanation of the request:**

The proposed Calumet-Sag Greenway Trail will provide an alternative means of transportation for a large segment of the south suburban area of Chicago. The trail will not only serve many residential, business, and industrial areas by providing an alternative to vehicular transportation, thus reducing congestion on the adjacent roadways, but it will also provide links to commuter train stations and bus lines. The Trail will bring large numbers of visitors to the communities adjacent to the Trail and will offer many opportunities for economic development typical of the synergies commonly experienced along regional trails throughout the nation. This economic development will translate into jobs for residents, in addition to the jobs realized through the construction and operations/maintenance of the Trail. The Project is identified as a segment of the Grand Illinois Trail and will provide links to numerous existing trails throughout the length of the project including the Palos area trails, Tinley Creek trails, the Burnham Greenway Trail in addition to connecting to the terminus of the Major Taylor Trail resulting in a total connectivity in excess of 100 miles.